\$120,000.

EXTRAORDINARY LIBEL SUIT.

The President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company Versus the Editor of the Insurance Times.

SPICY DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Matters of Interest to Insurance Men, Policy-Holders, Police Commissioner Manierre, "Bald Eagle" Husted and Others.

IS THIS A MINIATURE MOBILIER?

Among the present inmates of Ludlew Street Tail is Mr. Stephen English, editor of the Insurance
Times, who "languishes" in that now historical
bastile in compliance with an order from the Superior Court, based on the summons and complaint of Mr. Frederick S. Winston, President of the Mu-tual Life Insurance Company of this city, who claims that, by certain articles published, or caused to be published, by Mr. English, he is damaged in character and reputation to the amount of \$120,000.

Mr. Winston, in his first complaint, makes eight distinct charges as grounds for damages. He pre-indes his charges by stating that for nineteen years past he has been the President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and for twenty-two years a member of the Board of Trustees; that the siness of the company is larger than that of any other in the United States; that the accumulated assets are upwards of \$55,000,000, and the President's office is, therefore, one of great responsibility; that he always discharged the duties honestly, and never embezzled or malappropriated any of the funds or mismanaged the business of the company; that until the grievances of Mr. English he had never been suspected of the malappropria-EMBEZZLEMENT OF THE FUNDS

of the company; that he receives a large salary, and is partly dependent on that salary for the support of himself and family. He states how the company is organized and under what laws it acts,

and proceeds to give the grounds for his complaint. Mr. English, the defendant, was for several years Superintendent of Police in Norwich, Norfolkshire, and Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He is a native of sounty Clare, Ireland, and came to this country ten or twelve years ago, bearing a number of testimonials to his bravery and integrity from the "Royal Humane Society" of England; from Charles Francis Adams, while American Minister; from the Duke of Northumberland and many others. When arrested by order of the Court he was advised by his counsel not to attempt to procure the large amount of ball demanded, but to go to jail and suffer as a martyr for his cause. In accordance with that advice he now occupies a seat of honor at Warden Tracey's "hotel," and will continue so to do until discharged by the Court or released on a more moderate amount of security.

It may be remembered that a great stir was created by the official inquiry last year into the management of the Insurance Department under management of the insurance Department under the late Superintendent Miller, which resulted in the removal of that official from the position he then held. It was claimed, and with great show of truth, that Mr. English was instrumental in causing and urging along that investigation, and through the columns of his paper he commented on the Mutual Life Insurance Company, or rather the officers of the company, who strenuously superited Mr. Miller, charging them with gross mismanagement of the business of the concern. Out of this grew the action commenced by Mr. Winston for

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ALLEGED LIBELS

printed and published in the Insurance Times for the months of June, August, September, October and November, 1872, and January, 1873.

The first paragraph of Mr. Winston's complaint appeared in the June number, in a letter from Stephen English "to his Excellency John T. Horfman," then Governor of the State of New York, on the question of filling the vacant Superintendency of Insurance. This letter said:—

I am induced to urge these points because it is reported that the officers of the Mutual Life, of this city, are making strenuous efforts to procure the appointment of a person who would shield them from the consequences of their malappropriation of the company's Tunds, as did the recent Superintendent. * * Of course they are anxious to keep their places. They have been squandering the company's money most extravagantly, and, as a legislative investigation of their management will take place next session, they are eager to foist any friend of theirs upon the department as Superintendent."

This, Mr. Winston avers, means Messrs. Winston and McCurdy, the President and Vice President of the Mutual, and that they have embezzied "the company's funds." For this Mr. Winston claims \$15.000 damages.

The second alleged libel appeared in the August These servents have aspired to the entire mastery and control of the company, and, ignoring the rights of their neutral employers, have handled the funds as it they were their own property.

For this paragraph Mr. Winston claims \$15,000 demages. The third appeared in the September number, and

The thrus appeared in the september humber, and thus:—

Thus does Mr. Winston ride the company and subject it wholly to the tyranny of his will. He used the tunds as if they were his personal property. He advances large amounts to trustees, and on their repayment enters them talsely as premium, receipts, &c.

This paragraph Mr. Winston charges with doing him damage to the tune of \$15,000.

In the same number there appeared an article commencing "Who would not be President of a purely Mutual Life Company ?" and, after describing Mr. Winston's return from a trip to Palestine last Summer, terminates with a dialogue between Messrs. Winston and McCurdy, in which they are represented as agreeing to vote that Stephen English "Is mad;" which was "carried unanimously" by the two. This article, Mr. Winston avers, damaged his character and reputation to the value of \$16,000.

aged his character and replaced an article enti-fiscation.

The October number contained an article enti-tied "A warning to Policy-holders." It referred to Mr. Sheppard Homans having resigned the actuary-ship of the company, and then proceeded to say:—

But Mr. Homans, who was a man of science and a gen-tleman of honor, was not a fit associate for Messrs. Win ston and McCurdy. They are mere schemers. They do not care a fig for life insurance beyond the incility it affords them to make money faster than they could gain it in merchandise or law, &c.

It in merchandise or law, &c.

This paragraph Mr. Winston charges as libellous, and damaging him to the value of \$15,000. In the same number, in an article on "Income and Assets of Insurance companies" it is asked:

How did the Presidents and officials get rid of \$11,113,239 not shown under any heading of disursements in all the returns of the company for twenty-eight years! Did the company lose this sum by bad investments? If so, when and how? Mesers, Winston & McCurdy will require to clearly and satisfactority account for this discrepancy of \$11,113,239.

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This forms the basis of Mr. Winston's claim for the sixth \$15,000 of damages. The November number contained an article headed, "Life Insurance Finesse," in which it is said:—

Mr. Winston is not only surrounded by an insafiate family, but has a snug little "ring" about hum to help to cover up and authorize his irregularities, and, of course, that is the said. Ac.

This is the seventh alleged libel, valued at \$15,000 lamages. In the same number there appeared an article headed, "Advertising Extraordinary," which stated that—

which stated that—
Mr. F. S. Winston, the President of this company, is resorting to various devices to neutralize the effect of our exposure of his mismanagement. * * The last essay of Winston is a more expensive one, for it is an attempt to suborn the insurance men to side with him, or at least oremain, silent and neutral. Some of his sops are very extravagant, &c.

This forms the eighth alleged libet and the last published during 1872. For this Mr. Winston claims \$15,000. This makes \$120,000 in all.

The second summons and complaint, on which the order of arrest was granted and in which the ball is fixed at \$40,000, contains eleven different articles, published in the January (1873) number. Those articles treat mostly of the attempt by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to reduce the rates of premium—a movement which created great excitement in all quarters of the country, which aroused the indignation of the old policy-holders to such a pitch that the company was obliged to give up the attempt and allow the old rates to remain in force.

up the attempt and allow the old rates to remain in force.

THE ANSWER OF MR. ENGLISH has not yet been prepared, but it is his intention to obtain the material for his answer from the plaintiff (Mr. Winston) himself, as shown in an affidavit of Mr. English asking for an order of the Superior Court to compel Mr. Winston to appear and be examined in the case this (Thursday) morning, at half-past ten o'clock. Mr. English, in his affidavit, claims that the examination of the plaintiff is necessary and material to enable him to trame his answer and aver and prove facts in justification of the allegations or mitigation of damages and to move for modification, vacation or reduction of the order." He expects to "prove by the plaintiff the substantial truth of all the allegations averred to have been made or published by the defendant concerning the plaintiff."

On this affidavit and en that of Mr. Thomas Dar

granted an order directing Mr. Winston to appear, as above strated. The adidavit et counsel intilinates what the defence intend to show, and contains a number of

INTERESTING CONUNDRUMS,
which, it is expected, Mr. Winston will answer. The adidavit, with the points for explanation by Mr. Winston, is as follows:—

Thomas Darlington, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the counsel of Stephen English, the defendant; that the nature of the discovery sought by the examination of the blaintiff is to ascertain how the funds of the Mutual Life insurance Company have been appropriated if so, to whom, when, upon what series and it so, to whom, when, upon what series and it was done when any moneys were made in regard thereto; whether any and what bonus was declared or paid to the officers or employies of said company; as to whether or not the plaintiff and his sons received of said company; fifts or extra compensation to the amount of \$2,968.8; if not, what sums were so received by the plaintiff and his sons, and at what times; whether these sums were in addition to his or their sairries, or otherwise, and for what services the sums were granted or received; whether the said appropriations, extra compensations, &c., have been entered upon the books of said company and under what heads; as to whether the plaintiff has been a merchant, and when and how he hands so to what amount he was in debt when he was first made Fresident of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and when and how a settlement of the said indebtedness was effected; whether any and what means were employed by him with a view of forcing his creditors to accept his terms of settlement; whether he was at any time under examination as a judge ment was a greated to addit of the source of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and when and when and when and when and when and the function of the said company were paid to Ge same were inselficiate to the other autent, or other contents of the port. Some billie for work does were conveyed to the port of the port. Some billies for the contents of the port. Some billies of t

at Hong Kong yet. He gave the reporter some further particulars of the vessel's voyage so far as known. He said that the company was not certain indeed that the agent did not send any news of the arrival of vessels, but only kept the company informed of the fact of their resailing on their voyage home. He further said that he would not telegraph to Hong Kenig to have particulars, as he did not think there was any cause for anxiety as yet. The Alaska left San Francisco on the 16th of December, and at this time was given thirty-two days to make the passage, though in fine weather thirty days was the usual time. She was, therefore, due upon the 26th of January and allowing two days for a despatch to arrive here, the vessel was only seven days overdue, which he did not consider as being at all alarming in such a time of the year and with a voyage of such extent. The Alaska, he said, was a sharpgoing vessel, and made generally good time. She was a safe, reliable boat, and was in charge of an experienced captain.

experienced captain.

The fact that Mr. Bellows says the arrival of the vessel at Yokohama is even uncertain makes it probable that if disaster has happened it has been in the Pacific Ocean before her arrival there. The voyage from Yokohama to Hong Kong is coinparatively short and sate, being usually made in from eight to ten days. If she is overdue such a length of time between these two last named ports the chances that she has met with some accident are much more serious, as the voyage is so short, and seven days overdue in a ten days' voyage peints to the probability of some catastrophe. The officers of the line are inclined to think that the delay (if such there is) is very likely owing to some disarrangement of the machinery of the vessel, which would naturally delay her and would give no cause for fear for days to come. They state that they are fully alive to the fears and apprehensions which are felt regarding the safety of the vessel, and that just as soon as any news arrives it will be made public.

ing again met yesterday afternoon in a well-known pit, for the purpose of noting the result of the "stag" main made between Pat Carroll, of Phila-"stag" main made between Pat Carroll, of Philadelphia, and a gentleman from Newark, N. J. The agreement entered into was that cach should show litteen birds, weighing from 4 lbs. to 5 lbs., and fight all that fell in for \$50 a battle and \$250 the main. The fighting was very good, both sides presenting some fair chickens. "Andy" handled for Pennsylvania and Clacker for New Jersey.

SUMMARY.

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WRESTLING MATCH FOR \$1,000.

A wrestling match for \$1,000, best two in three collar and elbow, came off at the City Gardens, San Francisco, January 18, between Eugene Markey and James Ward. Markey was the favorite, not and James ward. Markey was the lavorite, not-withstanding he was lame from a sprained ankle. He won in a short rabber, and his friends are will-ing to back him against any man for \$5,000 in three menths, the time being needed to recover from his present lameness. Markey is a very powerful man, five feet ten inches in height, and he weighs

THE PFEIFER RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions towards the fund es tablished for the relief of the family of Charles H. Pfeifer, who was murdered in Chatham square,

were received at the HERALD office yesterday:-R. H.
Ars. P. Schaffner, 301 Canal street.
A haly, Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Thirty-seventh street.
James McAndrews, Saratogu.

Grand total The Rev. George Hollis, 196 North Fifth street, Brooklyn, E. D., also acknowledges the further receipt of \$42 and a bundle of clothing, per the Methodist Book Concern, for the benealt of Pfeifer's widow and children. One item is an interesting one—It is a subscription of \$22 from W. B. Heward, a Newbridge (N. J.) boy who had saved the money to buy a gun, but choose to devote it to a more worthy object.

THE MYSTERIES OF A TRUNK.

On Tuesday last a woman named Bridget Maloney, for many years a cook in the dining saloon No. 18 Grand street, Williamsburg, complained of being unwell, and asked permission of her employers to visit a family of her acquaintance at 63 Water street, a short distance from the saloon. Permission was freely granted, as the woman was a faithful servant and enjoyed the confidence of her employers. When she reached the residence of her friends she complained of feeling very onwell, and a physician was called in. Thinking that she was suffering from a pulmonary affection he so prescribed for her and went away. Shortly afterwards she expired. Yesterday some of her friends opened her trunk to get some linen that she was supposed to have possessed, according to the information that she gave them previous to her death. When the trunk was opened the partially decomposed body of an infant was found, neatly wrapped in linen. Coroner Whitehill was immediately notified of the fact, and ordered a post-mortem examination. The infant was about five days old, and appeared to have been born alive. The unfortunate woman was a native of Cork, Ireland, thirty-five years of age. unwell, and asked permission of her employers to

SANITARY MATTERS.

Meeting of the Board of Health-Report of Health Inspectors on the Condition of Cellars-Work Done During the Week-Bad Condition of Schools-The Mortality Tables.

terday, and took action upon several matters of importance. A letter received from the United ing there for this port without proper bills of health was ordered to be sent to the Health Officer of the Port. Some bills for work done were or-dered to be paid, and the following report upon the ward was placed on file:

BUREAU OF SANITARY INSPECTION, Jan. 28, 1873.
To G. CECCARINI, M. D., Chairman of the Sanitar

most largely represented in this cellar population, the latter belonging more to the class of families and saloons.

The general conditions of these cellars were such as can be best expressed in one word—filthy. They are located in old houses—once the palatial mansions of the city, now dilapidated and passing through strange and varying phases of occupancy. The only two cellars which we excepted from complaint and recommendation of vacation were in a modern built tenement house, constructed in accordance with the requisitions of the Tenement House act, and with certain special improvements of the owner which did credit to his heart and good sense.

In conclusion we beg leave to state that this inspection has confirmed most fully our previous conviction that no plea and no subterfuge should be permitted to justify the use of any underground apartment for purposes of human habitatation. Respectivily,

HENRY R. STILES, M. D.,

Jan. 27, 1873. Health Inspectors.

Seventeen school buildings have been inspected, being those of the Twentieth and Twenty-second wards, and against all of which reports are made of their bad sanitary condition. Six of them have class rooms so damp and dark that they are declared to be unfit for school purposes, and in one case it is recommended that the entire building be vacated.

Accompanying this communication are the several reports, which are forwarded to the Board for

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E. H. JANES, M. D.,
City Sanitary Inspector.

WORK OF THE WEEK.

The City Sanitary Inspector reported a total o 1,250 cases attended to by the Health Inspector and his assistants. The Disinfecting Corps visited 4s premises where contagious diseases existed and funigated them. The Ambulance Corps removed 12 cases of smallpox to the City Hospital. The fol-lowing is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending Janu-uary 25, 1878:—

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

City Chamberlain Palmer makes the following report of the business of his office for the fortnight ending January 18, 1873:—

	Balances Dec. 31, 1872,	Receipts.	Payments	Balances Jan. 11, 1873.
City Treasury Sinking Fund—	\$2,221,102	\$78,793	\$126,517	\$2,173,379
Redemption Sinking Fund—	1,125,011	11,258	-	1,136,269
Interest	433,908	27,101		461,009
Board of Apportionment County Treasury. Totals	184,254 1,580,943	3,150 230,898	13,146 23,324	57,258 1,788,518
	\$5,545,220	\$351,201	\$279,987	\$5,616,435
	Balances Jan. 11.	Receipts.	Payments	Balance Jan. 18.
City Treasury	\$2,173,379	\$451,980	\$442,829	\$182,536
Redemption	1,136,269	6,608	361,900	780,978
Sinking Fund-	461,009	26,858	-	487,867
Board of Appor- tionment County Treasury.	57,258 1,788,518	3,600 184,854	528 60,180	60,330 1,913,191
Totals	\$5,616,435	\$673,907	\$865,437	\$5,424,904

The Tenth Avenue Aqueduct. Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of

Public Works, has sent the following letter to the Mayer on the subject of the alterations of the aque-

duct on Tenth avenue:—

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Cornissors of Ores, 27 Broadway, 3

To the Hon, Wilsias F. Havesters, Mayor of the city of New York.—

Dara Sis.—On reading your message to the Common Council, transmitted on the filt inst., I notice you say, who was a season in 1870 the Commissioner of Public Work was the was been going on the thin street, a distance of twenty blocks, from a structure of masonry to iron pipes. This work has been going on for more than two years, not by offen by the Department of Public Works. Up to the 26th December, 1872, the enormous sum of \$2,104,028 had been expended on this work. I have no doubtiteould been expended on this work. I have no doubtiteould been expended on this work. I have no doubtiteould proper contract, and archive the street of the proper contract, and archive the street of the proper contract, and archive the street of the street of the proper contract, and that of the street of the street of the proper contract, and that of the street of the stree

cause, in order to by the pipes and construct the owers at the grade required by law and to obvive were changes of them, it has been and is necessary to do much more cutting in earth and rock, put in more filling and embankment walls and build sewers than would have otherwise been required. For the distance of about one mile between Ninety-third and 145th streets the Tenth avenue has been and will be regulated and graded for over sixty per cent of its entire whith and tully sewered, and Ninety-third street for almost or quite its entire width, and also sewered, and the expense of so doing has been and must be charged to the fund for changing the aqueduct; and unless a special law is obtained to assess the property benefited, the actual benefit derived by it in consequence of such regulating, grading and sewering, will render the benefit of the work done at the expense of the whole taxpayers, and will hereafter have to bay for the work when completed less than forty per cent of what it would otherwise have cost. Up to the present time the extra work done over what would have been required, if the avenue and street had been regulated, graded and sewered previous to laying the pipes, has been estimated by the engineers of this department as follows:—50,000 cubic varies of rock excavation, \$7,5% cubic yards of retining and sewered with the department as follows:—50,000 cubic varies of rock excavation wall built, \$2,750 cubic varies of retaining the street had been respected to the sum of \$73,573, and dition to which the estimated expenditure on severations far is \$251,971, making together \$60,564. And there yet remains a large amount of work to be done on similar account.

Entertaining the foregoing views of equity in this matter, I would most respectfully suggest that application be made to the Legislature at its present session for the passage of laws to authorize such an assessment to be made, and eciose herewith the draft of such a one as seems to me just and proper. Very respectfully.

Commissioner of Public W

The Old Board of Apportionment. This Board met yesterday afternoon. Present-Mayor Havemeyer, Comptroller Green and Commissioner Van Nort. Commissioner Stebbins was missioner Van Nort. Commissioner Stebbins was unable to be present in consequence of sickness. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Comptroller to issue the following bonds:—
City Parks Improvement Fund stock, authorized by chapter '39, Laws of 1872, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Parks, \$250,000; New York Bridge bonds, authorized by chapter 399, section 12, Laws of 1867, to meet the requirements of the New York Bridge Company, \$150,000.

Mayor Havemeyer on Municipal Reform.

The following is the substance of the reply o Mayor Havemeyer to the address presented by the Sixteenth Ward City Council of Political Reform, complimenting him upon his accession to the May oralty. It will be seen that it fully sustains the non-partisan platform upon which Mr. Havemeyer was elected:-

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THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN—I am happy to meet you as representatives of a council which has done great service, in common with kindred associations, in the work of municipal reform. I thank you for the expression of confidence and kind feeling conveyed in the address which you have made to me. You are aware that I am not accusate the control of the service of the context and well-disposed portion of one community a victory over the adherent online as to the future, have not yet because, by attained, Our opponent sare still numer-done before our city shall have been elected to work remains to be corruptions which have existed in its administration during the later years. You have adverted to the fact that I have not been elected to office as a partisen, but you combination of men of all parties, resolved to redeem the city from instruct May accupiance of the nomination was because it was made on a non-partisan basis. My scutiments on that noint were freely expressed when I accepted the nomination, and they are unchanged. We cannot afford to loss the truits of victory by any partising demonstration. "In union is our strength." I desire to be the Mayor for all the people, and shall do all in my power to promote the welfare of the city, without regard to mere party. I felt that the time had come for all good citizens to enter the political arena and act promptly; and if I were summoned from the retirement of private life to take part in the work I was willing to do so to aid in completing the work of reform.

In conclusion let me remind you of the words of the "good Book," "Let not him who puts on his harness we shall accomplish our task as we hope to do, we shall have the reward of success, and, in any even, that of discharge of menument day. Ours is no easy tasked to the chief maintened to the chief Magistraey in order to continue the work of reform which had been so

well inaugurated by the associations of upright citizens among whom your body holds so prominent a place.

Mayor Havemeyer's Chief Clerk. The principal appointment in the Mayor's Office, and about which there has been so much speculaand about which there has been so much speculation, was made yesterday. Mr. David S. Weiling was appointed Chief Clerk, to enter on his duties on the 1st of February. This is a republican appointment. Mr. Weiling is a son-in-law of Mr. J. W. Farr, a member of the Republican Committee, and one of the Republican Committee, and one of the Republican Committee, and one of the Republican Committee of Five on the charter. Independent of politics, Mayor Havemeyer stated yesterday that Mr. Weiling was admirably qualified in every respect, and, he left certain, would be found to be the right man in the right place.

DR. SCHLIEMANN'S RESEARCHES.

Was the Goddess Minerva "Bright-Eyed" or "Owl-Faced?"-The Idols of Ilios. The German archæologist, Dr. Schliemann, writing from Athens to the Allgemeine Zeitung about his discoveries on the plains of Troy, says that he has come to the conclusion that the Homeric epi-thet glaucapis, as applied to Athene, does not mean, as is generally supposed, "blue" or "bright-eyed," but "with the face of an owl." "I found," eyed," but "with the face of an owl." "I found," he writes, "at a depth of two metres, immediately under the ruins of the Greek colony which, according to Strabo (XIII., 1., 24), must have been founded under the Lydian rule, and therefore about 700 B. C., some terra-cotta gobiets with profiles of owl faces covered with a sort of helmet. Similar gobiets were found in great quantities at a depth of inhe metres, and others again at a depth of welve metres. Besides these, there were idols made of a flat and very hard white stone, on many of which are engraved the same owl face and a woman's girdle; some of the girdles are adorned with dots. These idols were found in rubbish, from two and a half to sixteen metres deep, and are from jour to six centimetres long and from two and a half to four centimetres long and from two and a half to four centimetres wide. Three of the idols, found at a depth of eight to hine metres, have a single dot on the girdle; one, nine metres deep, has a branch engraved on the forchead; on another, eight inches deep, there are two breasts. Five other small idols in terra-cotta were found at depths of three, six, eight, nine and fourteen metres respectively. On those found at depths of three, six, eight, nine and fourteen metres respectively. On those found at depths of three and eight metres are engraved owl faces; neckerchiefs, two women's breasts, and on the reverse side the back of a head, with long flowing hair. These images of owl faces with female bodies, which are so constantly occurring on goblets, vases and idols, can only represent a goddess, and this goddess can only be Minerva, especially as Homer constantly calls her Thea glaucapis Athene, or the owl-faced goddess Athene." Dr. Schliemann infers from this that, as civilization progressed, Pallas Athene gradually obtained a human face, and that the fact of her having been originally depicted with the face of an owl gave rise to the practice of representing the owl as her favorite bird. He adds that, although contrary to all previo writes, "at a depth of two metres, immediately

THE EXCISE LAW IN BROOKLYN. Trial and Acquittal of Delinquent

Liquor Dealers.

Several Williamsburg liquor dealers, arrested Several Williamsburg liquor dealers, arrested for violating the Excise law, were tried before a jury in Justice Elitott's Court yesterday afternson and acquitted. The following are the names of the acquitted delinquents:—Robert Clarkson, of the Manor House; Bernard Duffy, Wythe avenue and Taylor street, and Joseph Armbruster, of North Second street. The prosecution was conducted by Captains Woglom and Rhodes. The same farce will be repeated next week, as several cases were adjourned.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

EWEN-HALL.—On Tuesday, January 28, at the Church of the Mediator, Kingsbridge, by the Rev. W. T. Wilson, John Ewen, Jr., to Edith M., daughter of the late James Hall, both of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

FESSENDEN—FEARING.—On Tuesday, January 28, at St. Matthew's church, Jersey City, by the Rev. C. M. Parkman, Richard C. Fessenden to Sarah, daughter of the late Oliver Fearing, of North Carolina.

HALL—Jansen.—On Wednesday, January 29, at the residence of the bride, 46 West Washington place, by Rev. John N. Jansen, of Pompton, N. J., Augustus C. Hall to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas H. Jansen, both of this city. No cards. Meyer-Bunce.—On Sunday, January 19, the Rev. Mr. Robberts, Mr. Friedrich Meyer to Miss Mary Bunce, both of this city.

REIMER—LYNES.—On Thursday, January 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Howard, Charles Henry Reimer, of this city, to Farny, daughter of Joseph B. Lynes, of Catskill, N. Y.

SMITH—Guion.—On Tuesday, January 28, by the Rev. Frederick Brown, at the residence of the bride's parents, William T. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, to Lizabeth Ann, daughter of Archer Guion.—Siq., of this city.

STONE—Britton.—In Natchez, Miss., on Thursday, December 12, 1872, by the Rev. J. B. Stratton, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. A. C. Britton, Mr. Joseph N. Stonk, Of Natchez, to Miss Theodora S. Britton, of New York. No cards.

AHERN.—On Tuesday, January 28, after a short and severe liness, Louise, oldest daughter of John and Louise Ahern, aged 2 years and 4 months. The relatives and friends of the family are re-

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, 336 avenue A, to Calvary Cemetery, this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Amoorke—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 28, P.
Howard Amoore, aged 26 years.

His friends and the members of the Alcyone Boat Club are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 728 Greenwich street, New York, on Friday, January 31, at twelve o'clock M., precisely.

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Remains will be taken to Goshen for Interment.
Barron.—Oh Wednesday, January 29, at his residence, 113 Carroll street, South Brooklyn, William Barron, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at the house, on Friday, the 51st inst., at two o'clock P. M.; thence to Utica, N. Y., for interment. Relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Birdsall.—In this city, oh Monday, January 27, Mrs. Amanda A., wife of ex-Judge Charles E. Birdsall, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of A. B. Birdsall, corner Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue, to-day (Thursday), 39th instant, at hall-past eleven o'clock A. M. Friends of the family respectfully invited.

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His remains will be conveyed to Monticello. Sulli-

BRODIE.—On Wednesday morning, January 29, Joun W. Brodie, aged 37 years, 9 months and 1 day.

His remains will be conveyed to Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., for interment. The members of the Caledonian Club, St. Andrew's Curling Club and friends generally are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 279 Hudson street, this day (Thursday), at halipast three P. M.

The members of the New York Caledonian Club are hereby notified to attend the funeral services of our late clansman, John W. Brodie, at 279 Hudson street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at lour o'clock.

JAMES A. CRAIG, Chief.

CALLAHAN.—On Monday, January 27, after a short but severe illness, William Callahan, a native of Newmarket, or Kanturk, county Cork, Ireland, in the 52d year of his age.

The friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, January 30, at his late residence, 18 Ashland place, Perry street, at one o'clock P. M.

CANNON.—On Thesday, January 23, 1873, Bernard CANNON, a native of county Donegai, Ireland, aged 62 years.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the tuneral, from his late residence, 517 West Thirty-ninth street, on Thursday, 30th inst, at one o'clock.

CAREY, the beloved wife of Edward Carey, aged 30 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 438 East Eleventh street, on Friday morning, the 31st inst., at half-past nine o'clock; thence to the Charch of St. Bridget, corner of Eighth street and avenue B, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul; after which her remains will be taken to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, for interment at eleven o'clock.

CARL—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 26, at the "Home Made." Greenwich street, John C. Carl

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His remains will be interred in Greenwood.

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Carpenter.—In this city, on third day, January 28, Wafght Carpenter, in the 75th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on fifth day (Thursday), 30th instant, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 163 Charles street. His remains will be taken to Amewalk on sixth day morning.

Chatterson.—On Wednesday, January 29, John B. Chatterson, aged 58 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 157 West Houston street, on Friday, 31st inst., at one o'clock P. M.

Conklin.—On Wednesday, January 29, Margaret Conklin, only daughter of Mrs. Patrick Ganley, in the 24th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of her family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, o'd Division street, on Friday morning at nine o'clock precisely; from thence to St., Teresa's church, corner Rutgers an dhenry streets, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul.

Chaff.—The members of the Edward J. Shandley

Association are hereby notified to meet at the club house, 184 East Broadway, at twelve o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, William F. Craft. By order of M. H. WHALEN, President. D. A. Prehan, Recording Secretary.

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DONGAN.—On Monday, January 27, MAUD, infant daughter of William H. and Charlotte Dongan, aged 1 month and 3 days.

DOCGHERTY.—On Wednesday, January 29, JOHN F. DOUGHERTY.—In the 25th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 449 West Forty-second street, on Friday, 31st inst., at ten A. M. precisely, at Father McCarthy's Church of the Holy Cross, West Forty-second street. A high requirem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

DUCEY.—On Thesday, January 28, MARGARET widow of James Ducey.

Her triends and those of her son, Rev. Thomas J. Duccy, are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, January 29, at hall-past ten A. M., from the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street, between Flith and Sixth avenues. No carriages permitted beyond the church.

DUCKWORTH.—On Tuesday, January 29, MARTIN H. PISHER.—At Uthlede, Hanover, on Monday, January 27, 1873, META H., wife of Otto F. Fisher.

Flugger.—On Wednesday, January 29, EMMA MARIA Flugger, aged 3 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respect-

FLUGGER.—On Wednesday, January 29, EMMA MARIA FLUGGER, aged 3 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 31st inst., at half-past one o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, 248 Tenth avenue.

FRIDENBERG.—On Thursday, January 23, at Jacksonville, Flat, Perez Fridenberger, late a resident of New York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. H. Solomon, 13 London terrace, 459 West Twenty-third street, this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

The members of the Mutual Benefit and Burial Society are hereby invited to attend the funeral of the late Perez Fridenberg, which will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Harris Solomon, Esq., 459 West Twen y-third street (13 London terrace), this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

HENRY DAVISON, President.

CONGREGATION BNAI JESHURUN.—The members of this congregation are respectfully requested to attend the inneral of the late Perez Fridenberg, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harris Solomon, 459 West Twenty-third street, this (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock.

M. STRASBERGER, President.

GRAY.—On Tuesday, January 28, Marry, youngest child of Dr. J. F. S. and L. Anna Gray.

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GRAY.—On Tuesday, January 28, Mary, youngest child of Dr. J. F. S. and L. Anna Gray.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 634 Seventh avenue, on Friday, 31st inst., at eleven o'clock A. M.

Gregory.—On Tuesday, January 28, after a short illness, Robert H. Gregory, aged 5 years, 7 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his uncle, Cornelius Doyle, 463 West Thirty-fourth street, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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HANNAR.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, January 29, 1873, MARGARET S., widow of John Hannah, of New York, in the Sist year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of her son, Henry Hannah, Fifty-third street, near Third avenue, South Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon, the 31st inst., at three o'clock.

HEYER.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 29, Levi Heyer, Sin, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Eureka Lodge, No. 177, L.O. of O. P., are respectfully invited to atterd the funeral, from the residence of his father, 37 King street, on Friday afternoon, the 31st inst., at one o'clock.

Howlett.—On Tuesday morning, January 28, MARY E., wife of Isaac A. Isaacs, aged 44 years.

Funeral will take place from 422 Gold street, Brooklyn, this day (Thursday), January 30, attwo o'clock.

Isaacs.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 28, MARY L., wife of Isaac A. Isaacs, aged 44 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 141 West Fourteenth street, on Friday morning, 31st inst., at half-past nine o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

Jones.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., on Tuesday, January 28, Mrs. Susan Joses, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of Lewis W. Miller, on Friday, at one o'clock P. M. Trains leave Liberty street at ten o'clock A. M.

KESSLER.—At Brunswick, Germany, on Sunday, January 28, Menniary & Menniary Branswick, Germany, on Finday, January 27, Mrs. Menniarburg, on Monday, January 27, Mrs. May Lemos, widow of Maurice Lemon, aged 56 years.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Dupignaz, 215 Dean street, Brooklyn, on Friday, January 29, January 29, Mrs. ELIZABETS MILLER.—On Wednesday, January 29, Jerom

o'clock, from her late residence, 404 East 120th street.

Mimme.—On Wednesday, January 29, Jerome B. Mimme. Aged 26 years and 10 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brothers, 57 North Moore street, on Friday, January 31, at one o'clock P. M.

McGILLIVEAY.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, January 27, William S., second son of John and Jennet McGillivray, in his 39th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at half-past two o'clock, on Thursday, January 30, from his late residence, 644 Henry street.

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McGregor.—On Tuesday, January 28, 1873, at 202 West Twenty-first street, of gastric fever and pneu-monia, Duxcan McGregor, aged 50 years, a native of Crieff, Scotland.

Funeral on Friday, at eleven o'clock.
Oldring.—At Wilhamsburg, L. I., on Monday,

OLDRING.—At Wilhamsburg, L. I., on Monday, January 27, Deacon Henry J. Oldring, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Central Baptist church, corner Fourth and South Second streets, Williamsburg, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at half-past one o'clock P. M. The irlends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited.

OSTRANDER.—On Tuesday, January 28, 1873, of tubercles on the brain, RAYMOND S. OSTRANDER, youngest son of Philander and Sarah D. Ostrander, aged 3 years, 5 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at two o'clock, from Mrs. Teal's, 732 Eighth avenue.

O'BEIRNE.—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, January 29, Lillie A., fourth daughter of Michael C. and Julia A. O'Beirne, aged 3 years, 10 months and 25 days.

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O'REILLY.—On Tuesday, January 28, Maria, beloved wife of John O'Rielly, native of Urbal, county Cavan, Ireland.

Her friends are invited to attend the funeral, Thursday afternoon, January 30, at half-past one o'clock sharp, from her late residence, 344 South Sixth street, Jersey City, thence to Hudson county Catholic Cemetery.

RELLY.—On Wednesday, January 29, Mary Margaret Reilly, beloved daughter of Margaret Tully, native of Cleray Bryned, county Galway, Ireland, in the 16th year of her age.

Friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 137 West Ninetcenth street, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock.

SMEDBERG.—On Sunday, January 26, at Saugerties, Ulster county, John G. SMEDBERG, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Saugerties, on Thursday, January 30, at hall-past nine A. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without lurther notice. The remains will be interred in the family await in the Marble Cemetery, Second street, New York.

SMITH.—In Montreux, Switzerland, on Monday, January 6, Anna, widow of Henry Smith and late of Yonkers, N. J.

Her remains were interred in the Cemetery of Claren, Switzerland.

SYMING.—On Tuesday, January 28, Mary, wife of William Syring, aged 28 years.

The relatives and friends of the family; Forty-offth Regiment V. K. U. Y.: Post Sumner, No. 24, G. A. R.: Court Robin Hood No. 4,665, A. O. F.: Schubert Lodge No. 174; Schubert Kranken and Unterstuetzung Verein No. 1: Gesang Verein Orpheus; are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day (Thursday), January 30, at one o'clock P. M., at her late residence, 261 West Thirty-fifth street.

TERES.—On Wednesday, January 29, Perer Terrs, a veteran of 1812, in the 32d year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 214 East 122d street, on Friday, 31st, at half-

P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The remains will be taken to Woodlawn, on Saturday morning.

Terry.—At Yokahama, Japan, on Sunday, August 27,1871. V. R. Terry, late Chief Engineer of the Pacific Mail.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from 165 Second street, Jersey City, today (Thursday), January 20, at one o'clock.

Vorgelle.—At his late residence, 220 Fifth street, Jersey City, on Tuesday, January 28, Adolph Vorgelle.—At his late place from the above address, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Van Camp.—On Tuesday, January 28, 1873, at the residence of her son-in-law, James M. Coburn, Esq., Lellzabert Van Camp, in the Soth year of her age.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from the First Prespyterian church, stapleton, Staten Island, Thursday, January 20, at stwo o'clock P. M. Carriages will be waiting at Stapleton on the arrival of the one o'clock boat from New York.

Woodruff.—On Saturday, January 22, Henriften L., wife of John A. Woodruff.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend ther funeral, from the residence of her lather-in-law, Mr. John Woodruff, St. George's avenue, Rahway, N. J., on Thursday, 30th inst., at half-past two P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at depot upon arrival of the one P. M. train from New York.